











ROADWAY SAFETY

(PART 1)

Studies that were released by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in late 2017, found American licensed drivers spent more than 84 billion hours driving in 2015. This equates to approximately 1hr per licensed driver, each day. In the waste industry, we know that time spent on the road by our drivers is much more, thus is why Roadway Safety is so important.

Here are some conversation topics you should be having with your drivers to ensure their safety:

- Challenges on the Road
 - ✓ Road Construction/Road Closures
 - ✓ Neighborhoods and Schools
 - ✓ Adverse Weather Conditions
- Defensive Driving
 - ✓ Watch for distracted drivers
 - ✓ Watch for people speeding
 - ✓ Be aware of your surroundings
- Best Practices
 - ✓ Do not become a Distracted Driver
 - Conduct good Pre/Post-Trip Inspections
 - ✓ Do not drive if not Fit for Duty

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